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REMARKS

Claims 9 and 11 have been objected to. Claims 6, 7, 9, and 11-14 have been rejected.

Claims 9 and 11 have been cancelled to overcome the objection by the Office.

Claim 6 has been amended to recite using an implant species of indium. The use of an implant species of indium, as recited, is not disclosed by the art of record, and therefore non-obvious. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 6 under § 103 is respectfully requested, and allowance of claim 6 and its dependent claims 7, 9, 11, and 13 is solicited.

Claim 14 has been amended to indicate that the first portion of the source/drain region is underlying a portion of a sidewall spacer of the semiconductor transistor. This is different than the relied upon art, which discloses a transition region between an extension region and a source/drain region. Withdrawal of the rejection under § 102 is respectfully requested, and allowance of claim 6 and its dependent claims 7, 9, 11, and 13 is solicited.

Claims 15-18 have been added.

Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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